

School Advisory Council

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Advisory Council Meeting Minutes Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6:00pm (virtual meeting)

<u>Co-chairs</u>	<u>Community Reps</u>	<u>Teacher Reps</u>	<u>Parent Reps</u>	
Diana Stead Kelly MacKinnon	Robyn Mansfield Lauren McKinley Danielle Dillman	Hannah Armstrong Paula Horne (VP)	Amanda Dillman Kirsten Davison Kayla Hill	Emma Newell Janine Gallant Nicki Murphy
<u>Principal</u> Tina Knol		<u>Support Staff Rep</u> None at this time		

Present: All present

Absent: n/a

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Overview of SAC Information (brochure sent home with children)
3. SSP – School Success Plan
4. School start up (parents & staff)
5. Review of Minutes from last meeting (June 7, 2021) to be reviewed at home

Notes from the Agenda:

1. 13 members present and shared their connection with our school
2. TK reviewed the information with SAC.
Still trying to secure an NSGEU member.
Review of the membership guidelines, roles, and expectations of the membership. By-laws to be provided to members in the next few days by email. HA spoke about the data that we use to help us set goals for our school/students. TK explained that we have 3 goals we work on (Math, Literacy, Well-being) and we try to coordinate them with the region and the provincial goals. KM shared her experience as a co-chair and how manageable membership with SAC has been. Some discussion about meeting formats, for future dates, ie. outdoors. Meetings are typically every 2 months. OWL - tool to support those who remain virtual while others are meeting in-person. May be used as part of our meetings. (on order)
3. SSP Notes:
 - Literacy Goal: To develop skilled, critical independent readers.
 - Mathematics Goal: Students will develop a deep understanding of mathematical concepts through fact fluency.
 - Well-Being Goal: Students will learn in a safe, welcoming, inclusive and culturally responsive environment where each student feels a sense of belonging and engages in habits that promote well-being.
4. School start up - TK reviewed how beginning year activities have/have not changed.
KD talked about how her son is happy to be playing without the class cohorts outside, this year. AD echoed KDs sharing about having pictures of classroom share with parents as a positive. Members speak positively about the use of technology to share with families and connect to the school. Students seem happy to be mixing and mingling more this year. JG shared that she found it difficult to navigate the bussing info from the website.
5. Minutes from the last meeting can be reviewed when members have time.

Next meeting date to be provided in a future email.